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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 31, 2000, Applicants elect without traverse, Group I, claims 1-17 and 38-42 directed to a method for inhibiting a humoral immune response to a TD antigen using a gp39 antagonist.

Moreover, as the gp39 antagonist, Applicants elect as the species a gp39-specific antibody.

If the Examiner has any questions in connection with the election, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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